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The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Intelligence Community support to Law Enforcement Agencies has been a problem area in the export control and technology transfer area for a number of years. The need for improvements in this area was emphasized in the Summary Report on Technology Transfer to Communist Countries and the Intelligence Community's Role and Effectiveness which I sent to you in October 1981.

My Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee recently reviewed this problem area and prepared a report dealing with the issues. It is provided here for the information of your Committee. As you will see, it is generally upbeat and concludes, based on the view of its interagency members, that many of the problems identified in earlier reports have been resolved and the remainder are being addressed in a satisfactory manner. No major obstacles remain to cooperation between the Intelligence and Export Control Communities to the full extent allowed by law. To the extent that there continue to be natural inhibitions on the part of those of us in intelligence to working with the law enforcement organizations, we will strive to modify these through appropriate educational efforts.

Sincerely,

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Director of Central Intelligence

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